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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiyuki Masuda

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U.S. Serial No.: Applied for

International Filing Date: March 18, 2005

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Title: FLAME RETARDANT

ARTIFICIAL POLYESTER HAIR

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) Examiner: Not Assigned

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) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: